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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: SERGUEI BELOUSSOV, STANISLAV PROTASSOV and ALEXANDER TORMASOV

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FILE SYSTEM SNAPSHOTS FOR ONLINE DATA BACKUP

☒ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

Enclosed are:

26 Pages of Specification

11 Sheets of drawing (\_\_\_ formal ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Power of Attorney/Declaration and Petition. \_\_\_ Will follow.

\_\_\_ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_ Will follow.

\_\_\_ A certified copy of \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. \_\_\_ Will follow.

☒ Request For NonPublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b) 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a).

\_\_\_ An associate Power of Attorney

\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and \_\_\_ prior art reference(s).

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extension of Time.

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**PATENT**

Docket No.: 848265-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Serguei Beloussov, Stanislav Protassov and Alexander Tormasov

For: System And Method For Using File System Snapshots For Online Data Backup

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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION


UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

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